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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

WEBB et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,137

Filed: October 11, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4775-1

For: "PROCESS AND APPARATUS
TO REDUCE THE AMOUNTS OF
ARSENIC IN WATER"

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 10, 2003 to August 10, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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